

IN HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

THERE was seldom an hour during the months he was a steward at H.M.C.S. King's College in Halifax that Petty Officer Woodfield didn't think about pigeons.

Today Woodfield is a petty officer in the R.C.N.'s communications branch. On the West Coast he has a newly constructed pigeon loft overlooking the sea.

A little over a year ago Woodfield wrote a letter to his commanding officer. It was about pigeons and how they could serve the Navy.

In his letter Woodfield had said some things which might have aroused not only surprise—but doubt! For instance, he said he didn't think the navy would have to invest any money in pigeons.

"What I meant to convey was," Woodfield says, "that if I knew my pigeon fanciers—and I was sure I did—I would be able to obtain the finest types of birds without spending a nickel." He had an implicit faith that fanciers would donate their finest birds to the Naval Service.

"And they did," he declares. "I recruited birds from fanciers in Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg. I told them I wanted young pigeons. I asked them to breed pigeons for me and to send them to me while they were young. That's what I wanted—young pigeons, fine, young, thoroughbred pigeons. I asked them to regard it as a piece of their war effort."

"Flying over water is against a pigeon's nature," Woodfield explains. "They are a land bird. I know of one bird taken to sea for training flight who took off from a signalman's hand, circled the ship and tried to land again on the signalman's hand. When the bird discovered he could not land, he went up high and headed for home. There are many problems, including fog and storm and gale. We've got to get and train birds to fly over open water through the fog and storm."

Woodfield trains his birds one, two and five miles out "in the line of flight" until they reach the patrol area from which they will work. The petty officer explains that pigeons fly by instinct and by sight.

"Our main idea is to breed and train enough birds to stock all the ships out here," Woodfield says. "And we'll need plenty of the right kind of birds properly trained. In fact, we are still open to any fine



Petty Officer W. H. Woodfield, R.C.N., is shown with one of his trained pigeons. A peace-time fancier, he is now successfully training pigeons to fly through fog, snow and rain, from ships at sea—bringing important messages to shore bases. (At top) An R.C.N. sailor releases two pigeons from a ship at sea. The one at right is a little slow in getting his landing gear up, but his training has been adequate and he will soon be winging his way shoreward.

young birds which fanciers across the country would like to ship to us at H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt. "We've got to be careful with what we have until we've bred and trained a sufficient number of birds to do the job thoroughly. We've flown them over 60 miles of open sea and they've made it in two hours—flying by instinct, mind you.

We had a couple fly over 60 miles of sea through a heavy snow storm. They made it in four hours, battling a strong wind all the way." The day is not far distant, Woodfield predicts, when pigeons will be used for emergency messages by all ships of the R.C.N. They will fly incredible distances when they have matured and have been well trained.

Churches Can Help Solve Juvenile Crime Problems

Chicago, Sept. 21—Citing the rising tide of juvenile crime as a problem for church workers to help solve, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, endorses the nation-wide community observance of Religious Education Week, September 26 to October 3, in a statement made public today by Philip C. Landers, of the International Council of Religion Education, sponsor of the observance.

"Every church organization should take an active interest in the problems of the young people," Mr. Hoover

declared, "and see that their idle hours after school, week-ends and holidays are filled with wholesome recreation, teaching and understanding guidance. Proper application of the aims of Religious Education Week will be reflected in the results of the nation-wide fight against child delinquency."

Interdenominational cooperation among churches in thousands of communities in the United States and Canada will focus attention during Religious Education Week upon the theme, "Community Foundation," through activities such as "every home visitation" campaigns, inter-church Christian fellowship meetings, receptions for public school teachers, and Christian community building projects, Mr. Landers said.

The International Council is working cooperatively with the 42 Protestant denominations, 31 state coun-

cils and hundreds of city and county councils of churches and religious education which will take part in this 13th annual observance, in developing community-wide programs for the week.

INGATHERINGS

Churches holding annual ingatherings are invited to list the date for their event. No charge is made by the News-Journal for this service. The notice will be published each week until the Ingathering is held.

Sandy Grove Church

The annual Ingathering at Sandy Grove Methodist Church will be held October 14. A barbecue dinner will be served.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Small Unfurnished Apartment for one person, with nice family. Phone 4581. Raeford 11-pd

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FOR SALE—Three Duroc Brood Sows—For Breeding Purposes. G. C. Biggs, Route one Red Springs. 14-pd.

Hospital Passes Resolution On M. C. McDonald

Resolution on the death of Moses C. McDonald, adopted by the Directors of Moore County Hospital, incorporated in accordance with action taken at the quarterly meeting held on September 3, 1943.

By means of this resolution the Directors of the Moore County Hospital wish to express to the family and friends of the late Mr. Moses C. McDonald and to the general public, their sense of loss and bereavement at his passing away. A distinguished and influential figure in Moore County for half a century, Mr. McDonald had served on the Board of Directors of the Moore County Hospital since March 1932. Despite his many other interests and the multitude of calls upon his time, Mr. McDonald was outstandingly regular in his attendance at meetings. There his patience, his balanced judgment, his understanding of the County and his kindly and sympathetic interest in people in all walks of life gave particular weight to his opinions. As a Board of Director we shall miss those valued judgments of his and as individuals we shall miss Mr. McDonald's courtesy, his easy dignity, his warmth and quiet strength and shall feel that we have lost both a true friend and an inspiring example of antique virtue, and distinguished manners.

We further resolve that a copy of these resolutions be presented to Mr. McDonald's family and that other copies be furnished to each of the County Newspapers.—Sandhill Citizen.

Mr. McDonald was one of Moore County's best loved citizens. He was a brother of the late Neil A. McDonald of Raeford, and was known and well-liked by many Hoke county citizens.

Professional Cards

NOTARY PUBLIC—See RALPH CHAPMAN, Hoke Auto (Chevrolet) Co. Phone 230-1. 42-tf

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FOOD
About 1 1/2 billion pounds of food and other agricultural commodities were delivered to shipside during July for export to allied fighting fronts.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late Miss Della Norton of Hoke County, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement with the undersigned immediately; and all persons having claims against said estate will present the claim duly verified to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of August, 1944 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This, August 18th, 1943.
MISS MARY ELIZA NORTON, Administratrix of Miss Della Norton 11-16 A. D. Gore, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

The State of North Carolina, Hoke County. In the Superior Court.
To All Whom these Presents Shall Come—Greeting:

It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for Hoke County, that Catherine Gillis McLeod, late of said County, is dead, having made her last will and testament, which has been admitted to probate (a true copy whereof is hereunto annexed), and Catherine McLeod Davis, the Executrix named therein, having qualified as such according to law:

Now these are therefore to empower the said Executrix to enter in and

upon all and singular the goods and chattels, the rights and credits of the said deceased, and the same to take into possession, wheresoever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to the directions of said will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of August 1943.
J. B. CAMERON, 12-17 Clerk of the Superior Court

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

The State of North Carolina, Hoke County. In the Superior Court.

To All Whom these Presents Shall Come—Greeting:

It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for Hoke County, that C. H. Mumford, late of said County, is dead, without having made any last will and testament, and it appearing that Lucy M. Robinson is entitled to the administration of the estate of said deceased, and having qualified as administratrix according to law.

Now these are therefore to empower the said Executrix to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, the rights and credits of the said deceased, and the same to take into possession, wheresoever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute according to the directions of said will.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 7th day of September, 1943.

J. B. CAMERON, 14-19 Clerk of the Superior Court

VACCINATION OF DOGS

This is to notify the public that I will be at the Court House in Raeford On Saturday, Sept. 25th, and Saturday, October 2nd for the purpose of vaccinating dogs. Hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

B. F. Ray

RAEFORD THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 23rd

Thursday	George Sanders and Marguerite Chapman in
Friday	APPOINTMENT IN BERLIN
Show Starts at 5:30	
Saturday	Buck Jones and Tim McCoy
ONLY	WEST OF THE LAW
Show Starts at 2:00	with Mary Lee and John Archer
Sunday	SHANTY TOWN
ONLY	
SUNDAY ONLY	Gale Storm and Robert Lowery in
Shows At 3-5-9 P. M.	RHYTHM PARADE
Monday and Tuesday	The Oxbow Incident
Show Starts at 3:30	with Henry Fonda and Dana Andrews
Wednesday ONLY	Brian Donlevy and Walter Breman
Show Starts at 5:30	HANGMEN ALSO DIE
Thursday Friday	Merle Oberon and Brian Aberne
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	FIRST COMES COURAGE
Show Starts at 5:30	

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